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FIRST CLASS MAIL

From the President

Jim Best

I have just returned from St Louis the site for our 2005 annual convention While I was there I attended the Cental States Numismatic Convention and was somewhat disappointed in the availability of art bars and rounds not being offered by the 200 plus dealers Hopefully the show that we are having our annual meeting at will offer more

Also, while I was in St Louis I had the opportunity to visit the site of our annual meeting, The Greater Saint Charles Convention Center This is a brand new facility and am sure it will be a pleasant venue for our meeting I am in contact with the show chairman about a meeting room and as details become available it will be in the Bugle

There is a new Embassy Suites attached to the convention center and it will be open in late June, also there is a Fairfield Inn and Cracker Barrel restaurant within walking distance Other motels and eating establishments are just across the highway Also for you enjoyment there is a Harrahs and Amerastar casino not far from the convention site

Just as a reminder, this is a commerical show and runs from Thursday to Saturday so if you want to attend the show when the majority of the dealers will be available, I suggest that you plan to attend on Thursday or Friday

Times for the membership meeting will be published in the Bugle as soon as plans are in place I anticipate the meeting to be on Saturday morning as this will afford more people the opportunity to attend

Don't forget that this is the year that we elect new officers President, Vice President, Secretay/Treasurer, and Historian So if you want to become involved in the club this is a good time to throw your hat in the ring So get your resume in order and forward it to the Secretary by the August 15th deadline

Lastly, I want to thank all of the members who submitted ideas for our annual club bar they are interesting Results will be announced in the Bugle

SEE YOU IN ST LOUIS IN OCTOBER

Jim

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Secretary-Treasurer's Report 6/05

2005 Club Bar

I'd like to thank everyone who sent in artwork for this year's bar design We had some thoughtful entries and a very good selection to choose from Congratulations go to **Larry Pung** for his winning design. For his efforts he will receive the first strike of the bar, numbered 000 Other entries were received from **John Neskas, Walter Thomas, Tony Irvin, Len Kruithof** and **Patti Finner** Thanks to all for participating! Please see the order form on another page of the *Bugle*, and order your club bar today!

Congratulations

Accolades go to several IASAC members whose artwork has been selected for rounds that will soon be minted **Jan Henke** was recently notified that he had submitted the winning design of a San Francisco 'cable car' for the Token and Medal Society annual medal It is being struck in bright silver, golden bronze and bright copper

2005 TAMS Medal
'I Left My Heart in San Francisco'

2005 VNS Medal
'Ruptured Duck'

Jan also designed the 2005 medal for the Vallejo Numismatic Society, which commemorates the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II It features the "Ruptured Duck" which was an award in the form of a lapel pin made of gilt metal and presented to all military personnel who were honorably discharged from 1939 thru 1945 When metals became critical to the war effort, the medal

was issued in gilt plastic After the war ended, the plastic medals could be redeemed for the metal pins

The 2005 ANA medal for the San Francisco 'World's Fair of Money' was designed by **Garrett & Michelle Burke** and is entitled 'Timelines' The obverse of the round features the Old San Francisco Mint, a classic Greek revival structure on the upper portion and a picturesque cityscape on the lower half, with the Golden Gate Bridge and a Standing Liberty Quarter as a cable car passenger The reverse shows the ANA logo surrounded by ornate artistry that might appear on an engraved Gold Rush era pocket watch The medal was sculpted by internationally acclaimed coin designer Alex Shagin of Santa Monica, California

'Timelines' the 2005 ANA convention medal

Write to me for ordering information about any of the above rounds

Election News

In March, **Harvey Chew** left a message on my answering machine saying he'd decided to throw his hat in for IASAC Vice President

Also, in March I nominated **Archie Kidd** for President, and he has accepted

Stephanie O'Neil writes," I'd like to again run for the position of IASAC Historian for the upcoming term As some, if not all know, *Coin World* references many of my articles, thus adding publicity to our hobby of silver art bar collecting as well as gaining new members! I have enjoyed the research and the writing and hope to continue writing interesting as well as informative articles "

I would again like to ask for your support for my candidacy for Secretary-Treasurer Sixteen years and going strong!

Nominations for all offices are still being accepted Please notify me of your intentions before August 15

Secretary-Treasurer's Report (cont.)

New Guidebook

Thanks to several club members for sending in photocopies of their unlisted bars **Robin Carlson** contributed a number of new bars and varieties, and **Michelle Burke** also had several to share I've heard from other members, and

we'll be accepting new information until the end of the year Archie has plans to publish the 6th edition sometime before he retires in about two years

Other Items of Interest

If you have anything to donate for the upcoming club auction, which **Michelle Burke** has offered to call, please send them in by July I'll need time to compile everything for publication in the next *Bugle*. Thanks to **Bill Haffner** for his recent donation of St Louis area bars and rounds, and to **Joe Ramos** for some special PNCovers

This note from **Doug Jennings** came just in time for the *Bugle*. He says, "I've finally started to inventory my IASAC collection (after a robbery in 2004) I know now what pieces I'm still missing I doubt if I'll find these, but I can hope If any member has these pieces of knows where they might be, I'd really appreciate getting them Or if any member has duplicates he/she would like to sell, I'm buying

IASAC-15 (Omaha)	Serial #009, 069
IASAC-15en	Serial # 09, 19,23
IASAC-16 (Sacramento)	Serial # 069 & 600 (009 upside down)
IASAC-16gp	Serial # 009, 019
IASAC-16 (enameled by special order)	Serial # 021, 028
IASAC-18 (Cincinnati)	Serial # 009, 069
IASAC-18en	Serial #019, 009

Doug's address is 2616 Summerfield Rd , Petersburg MI 49270 Phone 734-279-1728 or email. doug_jennings@hotmail.com

iasacnancy@comcast.net

If you would like to run for office in IASAC, please send your resume and letter of interest to the Secretary-Treasurer no later than August 15, 2005. Thank you!

2005 IASAC Convention Bar

The Officers & Trustees are pleased to present the winning design for the 2005 IASAC convention, which was submitted by club member Larry Pung of St Clair, Michigan For his effort, Larry will receive the first strike of the ingot, numbered #000

Thanks to other club members who also contributed designs Not surprisingly, each and every one included the Gateway Arch! Entrants were Patti Finner, Walter Thomas, Tony Irvin, John Neskas and Len Kruithof It was a difficult decision, but we think club members will be pleased with the final product A total of 85 serial-numbered silver and 25 separately serial-numbered enameled bars will be struck at SilverTowne Mint The bar will also be available in antique bronze

Don't delay Send in your order now and support your club This is our only fundraiser for the year

Due to the rising cost of silver, prices have been raised $1 to help defray expenses

To guarantee availability, orders must be received by August 1 IASAC members have first priority for their club numbers until this date All orders will be shipped after the club meeting in St Louis

Don't Delay ~ Order Today!

IASAC STORE

This listing reflects our entire inventory of past club issues. They are available with a limit of one/person for any variety, with the exception of the 2004 round. All orders subject to prior sale.

IASAC-14	1998 Pittsburgh Convention (round)	8 serial #d	$32 each
IASAC-16	2000 Sacramento or Bust (round)	11 serial #d	$27 each
		5 gold-plated, serial #d	$57 each
IASAC-18	2002 Cincinnati River Boat (round)	6 serial #d	$30 each
		4 bronze, no serial #	$6 50 ea
IASAC-20	2004 Dalton Convention (round)	27 serial #d	$21 each
		7 enameled, serial #d	$51 each
		8 bronze, no serial #	$5 each

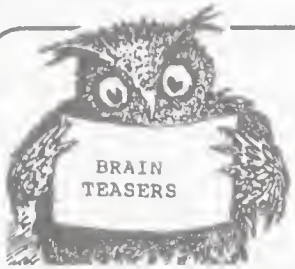
Please add $3 postage & insurance for one or two items/$5 for three or more.

Mail to P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415

VOTE FOR A WINNING TEAM
DEVOTED TO THE CLUB AND OUR HOBBY

Archie Kidd ~ President
Harvey Chew ~ Vice President
Nancy Yee ~ Secretary/Treasurer
Stephanie O'Neil ~ Historian

This advertisement paid for by Garrett & Michelle Burke



Winners will be selected from Correct answers postmarked On or Before July 5, 2005

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Name_____

Congratulations to everyone who sent in an answer to the last puzzle There are enough bronze and off-metal rounds in the kitty to give prizes to **Chuck Luce, Bud Rusitzky, Lynnae Clark, Stephen Mink, Jan Henke, Len Kruithof, Joseph Krystyniak, Ron Webster, Jerry Hall, Marion Kendrick, Craig Mulligan, Doug Jennings, Patti Finner, Mike Stanley Don Charters,** and **Larry Pung.**

There were 11 Qs and several names listed more than twice, including Les, Rob, Ted, Jed, Ron, Joe, Lee, Liam, Leo, Mel, Eric, Tim Great Job, Everyone!!

Not to slight the fairer sex, find these women's names beginning with the letter S Sandy, Sissy, Siri, Skye, Sybil, Sonia, Sukie, Shay, Schuylar, Shannon, Sunny, Sue Ellen, Sue Ann, Savannah, Stacy, Sandra, Solveig, Sheila, Simone, Sally, Sophia, Sameh, Suzie, Sophie, Stella, Suzanne, Sue, Sadie, Sierra, Summer, Sigrid, Sal, Sarita, Sharon, Shelly, Siobhan, Sydney, Samantha, Serena, Sylvia, Sarah, Stephanie, Syd, Shauna, Sabina & Shelby Good Luck!

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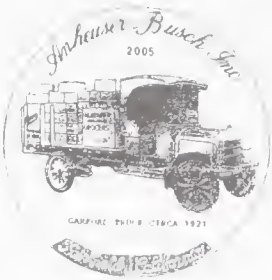
New Issues

Newly issued by the Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society is this round featuring an antique Anheuser-Busch, Inc delivery truck It is the 6th in a series of antique vehicles and features the Gaylord Truck, circa 1921 The medals will be struck in 999 fine silver with an antique finish and will be non-serial numbered The exact mintage was determined by the number of orders received by the cut-off date of May 15, 2005



The latest edition of the *Alaskan Token Collector and Polar Numismatist* includesa listing of official 2005 Alaska State medals for sale This one is available in 999 fine silver with gold-plate, proof or matte finishes In addition to a one ounce size, it is also offered in half-ounce, quarter-ounce and tenth-ounce sizes

The Maui Trade Dollar Association has issued a 2004-dated, 39mm trade token which shows a pair of swimming trigger fish (humuhumunu-kunukuapua'a -the Hawaiian state fish), a green sea turtle and lady slipper orchids The round is available in 999 fine silver as well as cupro-nickel and gold-plated silver

The Texas Numismatic Association has issued its 2005 convention medal featuring the image of Col James W Fannin, commander at Goliad, and Francisca Alvarez, known as the 'Angel of Goliad" Fannin initially won recognition in the Battle of Concepcion After the fall of the Alamo, he was given orders to retreat to Victoria His army was surrounded by Mexican troops during the retreat and he surrendered On March 27, 1836, Fannin and about 350 of his men were executed on the orders of General Santa Anna The wife of a captain in the Mexican army, Alvarez got her nickname by intervening on behalf of Fannin and his men Her efforts save the lives of more than 25 soldiers She holds the distinction of being the only person on the Mexican side of the struggle for Texas independence to be honored by the Texas House and Senate The round was designed by Frank Galindo of San Antonio It was struck in silver and antique bronze

A set of 999 fine silver coins has been minted by the Cook Islands to commemorate the *Return to Space* and features America's historic space shuttles – Columbia, Challenger, Discovery, Atlantis and Endeavour The coins were designed by Paul and Chris Calle and are available individually or as a complete five-coin set

For ordering information on any of the New Issues, please write to IASAC at P O Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415

Yet Another Link to Silver

By Stephanie O'Neil, Club Historian

Every member in our club at some time collected or continues to collect silver by way of silver art bars our rounds; our link to one another Yet another link to silver from years past is in silver certificates.

Do you know the history of silver certificates? Want do find out? Read on and learn a little about the history of silver back in the 1800s through silver certificates. I thought it was interesting and hope you will too.

First issued in 1878, silver certificates were our nation's primary currency for many years. They were issued in denominations ranging from $1 to $1,000 and could be exchanged for silver dollars at the U.S. Treasury

In 1878, the U.S. economy was doing quite well and the need for silver coinage outweighed the available supply The idea was not to replace coins, but to create an easier method of exchange. The government would hold the equivalent amount of silver coins and bullion and promise to redeem the certificates on demand Due to the Silver Purchase Act of 1934, the redemption clause was changed to allow redemption in silver dollars or silver bullion, and in March 1964 the Secretary of the Treasury halted redemption in silver dollars.

The last series of silver certificates was issued in 1957. When the price of silver began rising rapidly in the early 1960s, it became evident that those holding silver coins could profit greatly by selling them on the open market. This would have resulted in the disappearance of silver coins, with people hoarding the precious metal, as had happened during the Civil War. To avoid this crisis, Congress stopped redeeming silver certificates in 1968 and began exchanging them for Federal Reserve Notes at face value.

Another Act of Congress, dated June 24, 1967, provided that silver certificates could be exchanged for silver bullion for a period of one year, until June 24, 1968.

Even though silver certificates are no longer printed, those which remain outstanding are still legal tender and can be spent just like a Federal Reserve Note.

References American Currency Exhibit. Metal Standards: Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, online
Bureau of Engraving and Printing
Ron's Currency: online website of Ron Pfiester. c 2001

DID YOU KNOW?

. In 1965, silver was eliminated from all U.S. coins except the half-dollar, which had its silver content reduced from 909% to 40%.

.. ..In 1985 the U.S. Mint was authorized to begin minting silver bullion coins.

CLUB ADDRESS LIST TO BE UPDATED

It's been several years since we've published an address list, and it is out-of-date almost the minute it's published. so, please furnish us with the requested information, and we'll get another one ready in time for the club meeting. Thanks!

Your name _____ IASAC # _____

May we print your street address? _____ Yes _____ No

May we print your phone number? _____ Yes _____ No

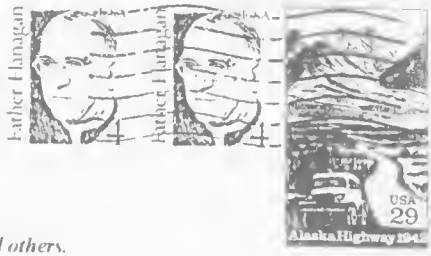
If so, what phone number? _____

May we print your email address? _____ Yes _____ No

If so, what is your email address _____

What do you collect? _____

From the Editor's Mailbag



We receive comments, questions and friendly greetings from members and others. Here is a sampling of these letters.

Ron Webster writes, "I love the Brain Teasers and I can't wait for the next issue."

Ron Ulrich sent some items to use as Brain Teaser prizes (which are being distributed to many of you) with the comment, "I hope to see you at the show in St. Louis in October."
Here's hoping you can be there, Ron!

Bill Haffner says, "I am really enjoying reading the back issues of *The Silver Bugle*. I take 3 or 4 of them with me each day to work. I read them on my breaks. I have found some very interesting articles in them."
Bill is also planning to be at the club meeting in St. Louis this fall.

D. V. Bryant writes, "You may recall me mentioning a friend of mine who lives in Conyers, Georgia. In fact, you sent me an extra copy of the December issue of *The Silver Bugle* to send to him. He has some silver bars but is not a member as of yet. I keep hoping.
Not too long ago I ordered an extra round from the Dalton meeting. When I received it I hardly looked at it but sent it on to him as a gift. A little over a week ago he wrote me a letter wanting to know several things about the club issues. He also asked me what the number '17' signified that was stamped on it. At the time I did not know. Then I received the *Bugle* in which you noted the passing of Joe Arnold. I clipped this item out and sent it to him and gave him what details I know of Joe. Having written him in the past and purchasing some bars from him, I told my friend to read the item carefully and notice that Joe's number was '17'. I told him I would let you know that Joe's round had found a good home with a caring individual."

Jeff Rock of San Diego requested a copy of the April issue after reading about it in *Coin World*. He writes, "This may be an organization I am interested in joining, as I have about 75 different H. Alvin Sharpe pieces in my collection, including numerous die trials of his work-in-progress. Judging from the *Coin World* write-up this appears to be an intelligent and well-researched article, and one I would look forward to reading."

From the Editor's Mailbag.....

We received a message from **Val Mogensen** of Newbury Park, California, saying "Just a note to let you know how much I enjoyed your article "Who Was H Alvin Sharpe?" He tells Stephanie, "Your words painted a real life picture of Mr Sharpe and gave the reader an insight to his many talents I have in my collection a few of Mr Sharpe's 8 oz silver bars and some silver pieces, some of which are signed and dated These were struck by him from his hand engraved dies"

Bill Fivaz of Dunwoody, Georgia writes, "I read with interest the article on your organization in the recent (5/8/05) *Coin World*, and thought you might enjoy seeing photos of a couple pieces I have of H Alvin Sharpe's

Both are proofs of a medal used by the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association years ago One is a lead 'splash' and the other is a silver proof of that design

Sharpe did several works for both BRNA and the Georgia Numismatic back in the 1970s, and I was fortunate enough to be able to purchase these two pieces in the '80s"

Fivaz has given permission for the reproduction of these photos of the BRNA medal

From the Editor's Mailbag.....(cont)

Jan D. Henke writes, "I really enjoyed the article on H Alvin Sharpe by Stephanie O'Neil I have a number of his silver medals in my collection This article prompted me to get out my booklet on H Alvin Sharpe and Mardi Gras doubloons He was indeed a very talented individual His most famous set of medals is perhaps his set of bars called "Profiles of the West " Thank you Stephanie "

From the 'better late than never' department comes this comment from **Steve Album**, as he sent in his dues for the year, "Wow, does my desktop grow into a mess! Sorry I'm so late "
My desk is certainly nothing to write home about either!!

Phil & Vi Asher write, "Our granddaughter who lives in Connecticut blessed our family with a great-granddaughter the 22nd of April "
In subsequent correspondence, Vi mentioned she's dealing with cancer & chemotherapy Take care!

Michelle Burke has volunteered to run the club auction at the meeting in St Louis
Thanks for stepping up to the plate, Michelle!

Stephanie O'Neil emails, "I was saddened to read about the passing of two of our longstanding members, Jacqueline DeMull and Joe Arnold I had numerous contacts with Joe and purchased many bars from him over the years He was instrumental in my search of silver art bars. Joe loved the hobby of silver art bar collecting! He sent me silver art bar memorabilia along the way that I will forever cherish
I read where Archie Kidd may be publishing another Guidebook to Silver Art Bars! Will it be the 6th edition or a supplement to the 5th edition? Fantastic, Archie! I want the first signed copy! If there is anything I can do to assist you, please do let me know Give us an update as to the projected date of completion "

Doug Jennings writes, "I can't remember if I told you, but a bunch of Chevelle enthusiasts may be taking a cross-country tip from Nashville to Seattle and back The purpose is to let us old-timers play with our toys longer The gas prices might put the kibosh on this idea, but if it happens it would be in August in Seattle If gas prices stabilize and/or come down, and if I can find a co-pilot to ride with me, you will definitely have a Michiganian as a visitor "
Looking forward to seeing you,Doug!

Keep those cards and letters coming This is your forum Until next time Nancy

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JUNE 2005

BM 3	Pipedreamer (Nude)	$14 95	MAD 51	Father's Day 1973	$12 95
CEM 53EN	Father's Day 1975 Enameled	$19 95	MAD 98	Bell and Flags	$11 95
COL 8	A Day to Remember	$12 95	MAD 101	Father s Day	$12 95
CCM 11	Graduation	$10 95	MAD 181	Lindbergh s 50th Anniversary	$15 95
DCP 2V	U S Bicentennial	$12 95	MLM 38	Father's Day 1973	$12 95
HAM 10	Father's Day 1974	$12 95	MLM 38V	Father s Day 1973 Var	$13 95
HAM 10G	Father's Day 1974 - GP	$14 95	MEM 26	William Jennings Bryan	$15 95
HAM 410	Ft McHenry, Maryland	$12 95	USSC 103	Percy Pilcher	$12 95
HAM 454	Salk Vaccine	$11 95	USSC 150	Captain Kidd	$12 95
HAM 490	Blossom of the Grand Canyon	$11 95	USSC 184	Maury Wills	$14 95
HAM 490G	Blossom of the Grand Canyon - GP	$12 95	USSC 274	Love is	$45 00
HAM 578	Jonas Salk	$11 95	USSC 277	The Lovers	$45 00
HAM 505	The Great Divide	$11 95	COIN 5	Christopher Columbus	$12 95
HAM 527	Glacier Bay	$11 95	WM 6	Lyndon B Johnson	$12 95
HAM 595	Samuel Morse	$11 95	WM 24	James Monroe	$12 95
HAM 598	Alexander Hamilton	$11 95	WM 48	Seated Liberty	$11 95
HAM 600	Richard E Byrd	$11 95	WM 49	Walking Liberty	$11 95
HAM 602	Thomas Jefferson	$11 95	WM 53	Liberty Nickel	$11 95
HAM 613	John Paul Jones	$11 95	WM 56	Standing Liberty	$11 95
HAM 614	Andrew Jackson	$11 95	WM 57	Barber	$11 95
HAM 615	Patrick Henry	$11 95	WM 58	Buffalo Nickel	$11 95
MAD 4V1	Spirit of St Louis	$12 95	WM 59	Indian Cent	$11 95
MAD 46	Flag Day 1974	$12 95	SWISS 12	Arthur Rubloff & Co	$19 95

SETS

EJA 1-3 Watergate - First Edition - SN 944 -- $50 00
EJA 4-6 Constitution Conflict - Second Edition - SN 1142 -- $50.00
EJA 4G-6G - Constitution Conflict - Second Edition - SN 0381 -- $65 00
EJA 7-9 - Humpty Dumpty -Third Edition - SN 0839 - In Box -- $50 00
AS 3-5 - Champions of Liberty - SN 00490 - In Box -- $35.00
HAM 22G-31G - The Ten Commandments - Gold has deteriorated from some of the bars -- $250 00
KEN 15-21 - Seven Wonders of the World - 300 grains each - SN 00015 -- $145.00
KEN 22-33 - The American Revolution - 300 grains each -- $175 00
MLM 45-48 - The Four Seasons - SN 02289 -- $90.00
SCL 6-8 - Secretariat-Triple Crown Winner - SN 0347 -- $60 00
SCL 6G-8G - Secretariat-Triple Crown Winner - SN 0179 -- $75 00
TSM 49-54 - Holly Hobbit's "The American Way" - 20 grams each -- SN 0214 -- $100 00
TSM 55-60 - The American Patriots - 20 grams each - SN 1342 - In Box -- $75 00

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Just Humor Me

From a friend: A Nice clean joke

Jim and Edna were both patients in a mental hospital One day while they were walking past the hospital swimming pool, Jim suddenly jumped into the deep end He sank to the bottom of the pool and stayed there Edna promptly jumped into save him She swam to the bottom and pulled Jim out

When the Director of Nursing became aware of Edna's heroic act, she immediately ordered her to be discharged from the hospital, as she now considered her to be mentally stable

When she went to tell Edna the news she said, 'Edna, I have good news and bad news The good news is you're being discharged since you were able to rationally respond to a crisis by jumping in and saving the life of another patient. I have concluded that you act displays sound-mindedness The bad news is that Jim, the patient you saved, hung himself in his bathroom with the belt to his robe right after you saved him I am so sorry, but he's dead "

Edna replied, "He didn't hang himself I put him there to dry How soon can I go home?"

Another clean joke - from Bob Brown - The Texan

A man from Texas, driving a Volkswagen Beetle, pulls up to a guy in a Rolls Royce at a stop sign Their windows are open and he yells at the guy in the Rolls, "Hey, you got a telephone in that Rolls?"

The guy in the Rolls says, "Yes, of course I do "

"I got one too see?" The Texan says

"Uh, huh, yes, that's very nice "

"You got a fax machine?" asks the Texan.

"Why, actually, yes, I do "

"I do too! See? It's right here!" brags the Texan

The light is just about to turn green and the guy in the Volkswagen says. "So, do you have a double bed in back there?"

The guy in the Rolls replies, "NO! Do you?"

"Yep, got my double bed right in back here," the Texan replies

The light turns and the man in the Volkswagen takes off

Well, the guy in the Rolls is not about to be one-upped, so he immediately goes to a customizing shop and orders them to put a double bed in back of his car

About two weeks later, the job is finally done He picks up his car and drives all over town looking for the Volkswagen Beetle with the Texas plates Finally, he finds it parked alongside the road, so he pulls his Rolls up next to it

The windows on the Volkswagen are all fogged up and he feels somewhat awkward about it, but he gets out of his newly modified Rolls and taps on the foggy window of the Volkswagen

The man in the Volkswagen finally opens the window a crack and peeks out

The guy with the Rolls says, "Hey, remember me?"

"Yeah, yeah, I remember you," replies the Texan, "What's up?"

"Check this out I got a double bed installed in my Rolls "

The Texan exclaims, "YOU GOT ME OUT OF THE SHOWER TO TELL ME THAT?!?"

Another one from a friend: **Deer Tick Warning!**

I hate it when people forward bogus warnings but this one is real, and it's important So please send this warning to everyone on your e-mail list

If someone comes to your door saying they are conducting a survey on deer ticks and asks you to take your clothes off and stand with your arms up, DO NOT DO IT!!

IT IS A SCAM, they only want to see you naked

I wish I'd gotten this yesterday I feel so stupid now

Treasury Update

Previous Balance	**$4828.15**
Income	
New memberships/renewals	$ 170.00
Advertising	63.00
Club pins	10.00
Old Bugles	112.00
Cash donations	41.00
	$ 396.00
Expenses	
Postage	$ 202.71
Printing, April *Bugle*	165.90
	$ 368.61
New Balance	**$4855.54**

Thank you to **Ron Ulrich, Phil & Vi Asher, Joe Ramos and Craig Mulligan** for their recent donations of cash, silver, stamps and PNCovers for the club auction.

We are mailing **195** copies of this issue. Membership in IASAC is $20 ($30 foreign) with renewal at $15 ($20 foreign) payable in January every year. Please send renewals with a self-addressed stamped envelope if you would like a new membership card. Mail to: P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415. Include your FREE 25-word classified ad. The next deadline for advertisements is July 10, 2005

Welcome to new members:

587	**Ronald Webster** (Coin World)	Santa Ana CA
588	**Kathryn Strange** (Potter) katstrange@hotmail.com	South Holland IL
589	**Arthur Borget** (Arnwine) chartauto1@aol.com	Southampton NJ
590	**Myron Stephens** bearwtheglwng@hotmail.com	Spring City TN

2005 IASAC Bar Order Form

Name _____ IASAC # _____

Address _____

City/State/ZIP + 4 _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Quantity		Total
_____	Enameled, serial-numbered bar(s) @ $52 each	_____
_____	Serial-numbered .999 fine silver bar(s) @ $22 each	_____
_____	Bronze bar(s), no serial-number @ $5 each	_____
	Postage: Add $3 for one or two items, $5 for three or more	_____
	I will pick up my bar(s) in St. Louis (no postage necessary)	_____

To guarantee availability, orders must be received no later than August 1, 2005. IASAC members have first priority for their club numbers until this date. All orders will be shipped AFTER the club meeting in St. Louis, Missouri.

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Classified Ads

FREE Shipping and insurance to club members that win any of our regular eBay auctions. eBay name "Opphil." Phil & Vi Asher

Silver Bars for Sale: Send for my list of bars for sale. Also Mail Bid. James M. Edgar, P.O. Box 1211, El Segundo CA 90245-6211.

Coca~Cola 75th Anniversary Ingots Wanted: Paying $1200 apiece for solid gold Louisville KY, silver Youngstown OH, silver Amarillo TX or silver Clarksville TN. C.L. M., P.O. Box 906142, Louisville KY 40209

WANTED: Crown Mint beauties and Crown Mint Holiday beauties Suresh Pal, member #585, 17051 E. 104th Pl., Commerce City CO 80022.

ERROR SILVER ROUNDS & BARS WANTED! Ray Anthony, P.O. Box 9307, Portland OR 97207. 503-223-1116. Email: beverlyhills@earthlink.net.

WANTED TO BUY: The following silver rounds/bars – "Panda' round (with scale on reverse), 1981, minted from strategic stockpile silver, silver Krugerrands, 'Picasso' bars and other dated bars/rounds. Will pay over spot. wwjp@mindspring.com or 303-797-8347.

WRITE or EMAIL for my bars/rounds catalog - $2. Huge website: www.koinpro.com. Ken Potter, Box 760232, Lathrup Village MI 48076. 313-255-8907.

The Deadline for Advertising in the next issue of *The Silver Bugle* is July 10. Send in your FREE 25-word ad (a benefit of membership) or pay just 10 cents per word. Mail to:IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118-8415.

SILVER BAR COLLECTIONS FOR SALE! Breaking up my 1970-80's 1 oz. collection. Send me your Want List and I will quote what I have. Offering my Alvin Sharpe silver STUDIO PROOF bar collection. Average 8 oz. each. 81 pieces made from 1972-76 (654 troy oz.) All for $9,400.00. Clarence L. Criswell, 120 Sebrell St., Florence SC 29505. Email: clarencecriswell@earthlink.net.

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Send all advertisements, with payment, to the Editor at:
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International Association of Silver Art Collectors

The International Association of Silver Art Collectors (IASAC), established in 1985, is dedicated to the silver round and art bar hobbyist, collector, dealer and producer. All persons interested in this unique hobby are invited to join. The club regularly publishes its newsletter, 'The Silver Bugle,' providing some of the most interesting reading for you, the member. Not only do you receive advance notice of new rounds and bars, you may also take advantage of specials offered by the many IASAC member-dealers. We also produce limited edition silver bars and rounds for our members, and feature special contests for prizes. Isn't it time for you to take advantage of the benefits available as a member of the IASAC?

Yes, I would like to join the largest Silver Art Club in the world. Please enroll me as a member of IASAC.

Please Print

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE: (_____)_____ OCCUPATION: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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By accepting membership in the International Association of Silver Art Collectors, I agree to abide by the Bylaws of the IASAC and to act with integrity in all business transactions. Dues are $20 for the first year, renewals are $15/yr. International rates are $30 for the first year, renewals are $20/year